

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 8 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1, 4-7, 9, 13-17, 19-22, and 24-29 are pending and under consideration.

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The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 4-7, 9, 13-17, 19-22, and 24-29 are in condition for allowance.

Rejection of Claim 8 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

The Office Action rejects claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipate by U.S. Patent 3,434,684 issued to Warden. Claim 8 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Drawings

The Office Action objects to Figures 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 16 as being misleading because how the cylinder rod is disposed with the cylinder is uncertain from the drawings. Page 2 of the Office Action states,

"it is not understood how the cylinder rod is disposed within the cylinder when the bottom end of the cylinder is closed with a threaded bolt and the top end contains a hole wherein the diameter of the hole would prevent the cylinder rod from being disposed within the cylinder. Figs. 6, 9, 12, and 15 are exploded views which lead the examiner to believe the cylinder rod and the cylinder are separate units and are assembled as separate parts to achieve the views shown in Figs. 3, 4, 7, 10, 13, and 16."

This objection is respectfully traversed.

All of the pending claims are directed toward a display apparatus. Applicants have not claimed a method for assembling a display apparatus or a method for manufacturing a display apparatus. Applicants respectfully submit that if one having ordinary skill in the art was provided with the drawings at the time of the present invention, one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the present invention would have been able to reproduce the various embodiments of display apparatuses shown in the drawings without undue experimentation.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1, 4-7, 9, 13-17, 19-22, and 24-29 are pending and under consideration. It is respectfully submitted that none of the references taken alone or in combination disclose the present claimed invention.

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There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

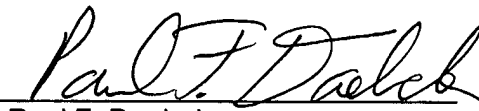
If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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